

## FATE OF A KANSAN

OFFICERS ASKED TO INVESTIGATE  
CASE OF CHARLES NORTON.

LIVED IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

SUPPOSED TO HAVE FROZEN TO  
DEATH HERE LAST WINTER.Minnie Roberts Is Another Missing  
Person Who Is Being Searched  
For—Runaway Boy Found—  
Will Try the Old Farm  
Once More.

Humanely named Greenman has a mysterious disappearance case to work on. He received a letter yesterday from J. C. Dean, of 189 Locust street, Lawrence, Kas., requesting him to search the coroner's records and the records of the health department and ascertain if Charles Norton was frozen to death in this city last winter, and, if so, where his body is buried. Norton left his home at Sibley, Douglas county, Kas., to pay a visit to a daughter who lived at that time near Linden, Clay county, Mo., and he has not been heard of since.

He left Lawrence about February 3 and intended to come to Kansas City before proceeding to Linden. The writer of the letter says his wife and five children have just been informed that a man answering his description was frozen to death in this city a few days after he left home. Norton was about 50 years old.

The records of the police surgeon and the coroner show that two men were frozen to death in Kansas City last winter. One was a man about 50 years old, who was picked up in the railroad yards at Nineteenth and Wyoming streets on the night of February 3. His body was not identified. His dress and description, however, do not answer that given of the missing Kansas. The other was an old resident of Kansas City, who was frozen to death on Sunday in the early part of March in a cabin in the West bottoms.

Minnie Roberts Disappears.

W. W. Roberts, a painter of Parkville, Mo., was at police headquarters yesterday afternoon to leave a description of his 15-year-old daughter, Minnie Roberts, who disappeared from 1901 McGee street on July 23, and has not been seen or heard of since. Roberts says his daughter came to Kansas City two or three weeks ago to visit the family of James Lynch, who lives at 1901 McGee street. She came here without his knowledge and consent, and when he wrote the Lynch family a few days ago and learned that she had left there, he became alarmed and came here in search of her.

Miss Roberts formerly resided with her father at 1901 McGee street. When they lived here last winter she was employed as a clerk in the Doggett Dry Goods Company's place of business. She objected to living in a country town where her father returned to Parkville last spring, and when he left home three or four weeks ago to perform a job of painting in the country she left for Kansas City.

She stayed for a week or ten days with a family named the Loomas, who lived in Westport. When a bill for \$5 was presented to Roberts for board he declined to pay it, and he and his wife, who is the daughter of the Alexander family known where she is, Miss Roberts is well acquainted in Kansas City, but her father has been unable to find any trace of her through her acquaintances.

Boy Who Disappeared Found.

George McPadden, 15 years old, ran away from his home in Crab Orchard, Mo., last Monday, because his stepfather was unkind to him. He came to Kansas City in search of employment, and was unable to find any. He was then taken to the police headquarters, where he was held for a few days. He was then released, and he has since been found by his father, who has taken him home.

NO DECISION REACHED.

Arbitration Committee on Trouble at S. & S. Plant Holds a Preliminary Meeting.

Six of the members of the committee, which is to arbitrate the trouble between the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company and the men who broke the agreement at that plant last week held a meeting in the company's office yesterday morning, but refused to give out anything concerning it further than it had just commenced on the work it had to do. The seventh member of the committee has not yet been decided on, but will be chosen to-day.

The meeting yesterday was simply a preliminary and the final decision of the committee will not be reached for several days yet. The management of the company claims that concessions will be made on both sides and the strike will be ended by the action of the men who were forced out by the action of the few of the leaders would be re-instated. However, this is a point on which the management of the company has yet to be covered by the committee.

THERE WILL BE LIGHT.

F. K. Hoover and E. R. Weeks Agree to Temporarily Illuminate City Parks Free of Charge.

A temporary arrangement for lighting the Paseo and that part of the parks where the concerts are given has been made through F. K. Hoover, who supplies the city with gasoline lamps, and E. R. Weeks, of the Kansas City Electric Lighting Company.

Mr. Hoover has offered to provide sufficient gasoline lamps to light the Paseo, free of charge, and Mr. Weeks has offered to provide enough are lights to light the other parks, until such time as the council or park board provides for permanent lights. The offer has been accepted and the lights will be put in at once.

COL. J. W. MERCER ROBBED.

Thieves Loot the Home of the Well Known Capitalist and Politician of Independence.

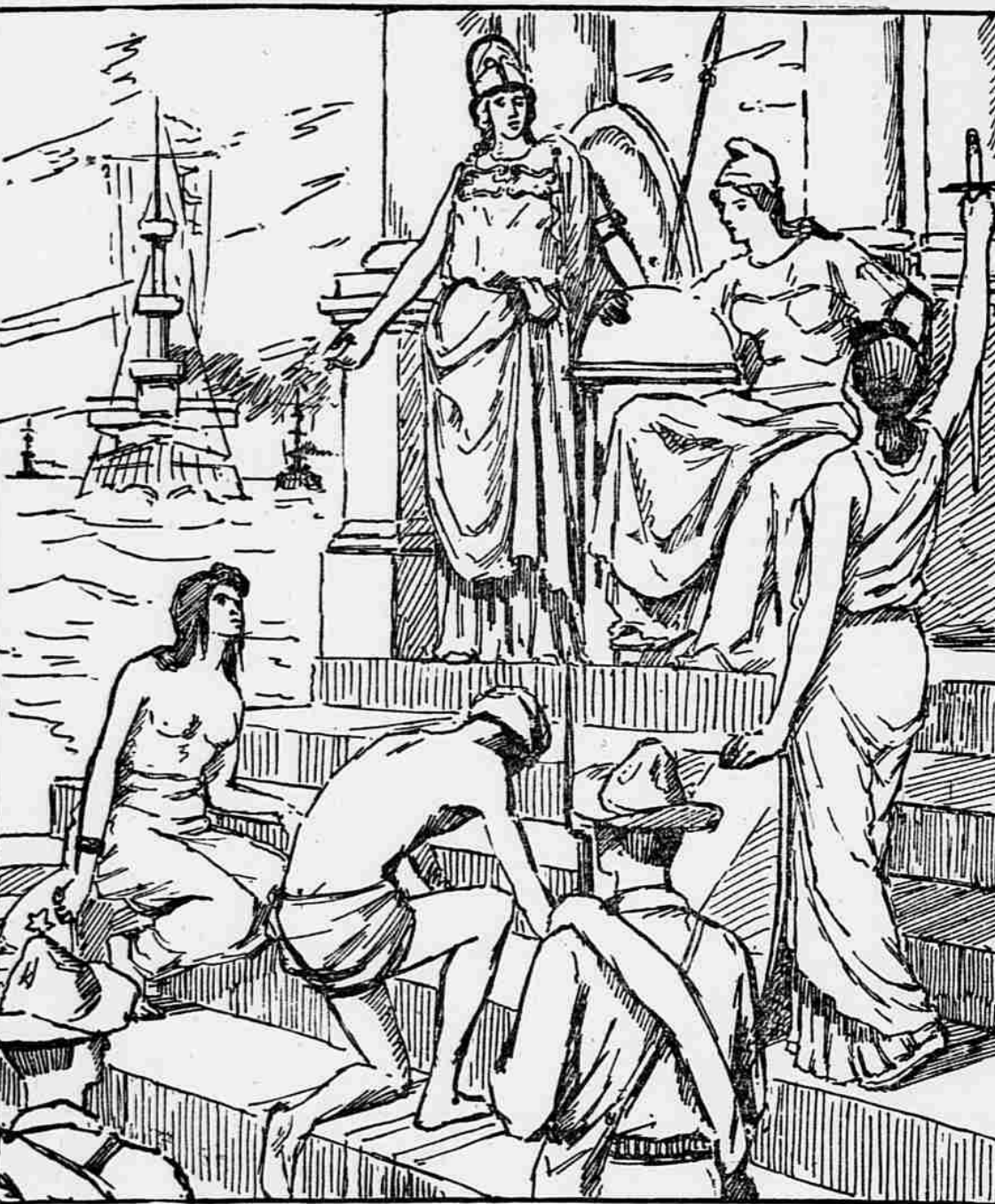
City Marshal Parker, of Independence, was at police headquarters yesterday to report the robbery of the residence of Joseph Mercer, a well known capitalist and politician of that place. The robbers entered Mr. Mercer's residence at a late hour Wednesday night by prying open a window. The robbery was not discovered until yesterday morning and a description of the articles taken from the place was given to the police of this city by Marshal Parker.

The thieves secured an elegant gold watch, a \$20 gold piece, four trip tickets over the Rock Island to Colorado Springs, and a mileage book issued by the Burlington railroad good for 2,000 miles of transportation. The thieves ransacked every bureau and stand drawer in the Mercer home for valuables. Mr. Mercer and the members of his family had arranged to take a trip to Colorado and he had purchased tickets for the journey only the day before.

Julius Wolf Assaulted.

A year ago ex-Alderman Julius Wolf had

## PRIESTS OF PALLAS.



GRAND PARADE.  
KANSAS CITY  
TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 1899.

"The Priests of Pallas poster for this year," said President J. P. Loomas, yesterday, "is thoroughly up-to-date and will no doubt prove attractive. It is now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution in a few weeks."

EVERLASTINGLY FEMINE.

Mrs. Clara Anderson Repents Having  
Caused Her Husband's Arrest  
For Cruelty.

Mrs. Clara Anderson, who lives with her husband in the East bottoms, near Kelley's elevator, appeared at the office of City Attorney Brown Wednesday afternoon with tears in her eyes and related a harrowing story of brutal treatment on the part of her husband. She wanted him arrested because he had cursed and abused her, and had made her life miserable. A warrant was given and Anderson was arrested and appeared in the police court yesterday morning.

SOMEBODY WILL RIDE FREE.

Electric Line Depot at Independence  
Robbed of Ride Books and  
Stamped Tickets.

The electric line station in Independence was robbed some time Wednesday night, between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock. The ticket selling case is behind glazed windows, and not exposed to view. This was taken from the case, and a large number of round trip tickets, which were stamped with the initials of the depot, and the thieves took what they could.

This depot has been robbed very often before, but the thieves were always discharged heretofore. The police believe that if the railroad management would have wire tickets so that the interior of the office could be seen from the depot or street, it would stop the burglars.

Mr. Grobeck, the agent, has been held up several times. It will be a hard matter for the railroad company to catch the ticket thief, for it is understood that the tickets stolen were stamped up. Anyone could present them without fear of detection. The stamp of the office was in its accustomed place, but it is believed that the burglars used it to good advantage before leaving.

DOG MAY HAVE BEEN MILD.

Young Son of Henry Maxey Bitten—  
No Proof the Animal Had  
Hydrophobia.

On his way to the union depot to receive the body of an 18-year-old son, who was killed by the cars in St. Louis last Sunday, Henry Maxey, a negro laborer

living at 1912 Highland avenue, stopped at the office of the clerk of the police court to swear out a warrant for the arrest of a neighbor on the charge of harboring a dog. Maxey's 12-year-old son, James, was bitten by the dog Wednesday. The animal fastened its fangs in the lad's right arm, and Maxey told the police that he feared the dog was suffering from hydrophobia. The dog was a small, black and white, and the owner had a few words applied to the wounds of his son's arms.

MUST MOW WEEDS.

Another Batch of Warrants Issued for  
Arrest of Contumacious Violators  
of City Ordinance.

The police are still active in their efforts to abate the weed nuisance. Over 1,000 notices have been sent out during the last six weeks to property owners to mow the weeds on their premises and scores of them have complied with the order most readily and willingly. Those who have been delinquent will be arrested and prosecuted in the police court. Chief Hayes does not intend to delay the prosecution of those who fail to comply with the law. Warrants will be applied for every day until every diseased and breeding patch of weeds in the city has been mowed away.

FROM FRYING PAN TO FIRE.

Otto Detmer, Accused of Robbery, Is  
Discharged in Police Court and  
Re-arrested Immediately.

Otto Detmer was in police court yesterday morning to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct and the justice Spitz discharged him after being discharged by Justice Spitz he was arrested by Officers Kelly and Koger on suspicion of having robbed H. Millership's restaurant at 1533 West Ninth street two weeks ago.

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DRINK COST A FIVER.

Negro Stole a Bottle of Whisky, but  
Had Taken Only One Drink  
From the Bottle.

A negro named Harry Howell rammed a quart bottle of whisky down in the right hip pocket of his trousers and strolled leisurely down Delaware street with his coat on his arm. The bulging object in his pocket attracted the attention of a policeman, and the negro was placed under arrest. In the police court yesterday morning young Howell confessed to stealing the whisky from a saloon at 37 Delaware street. He had taken but a single drink from the flask, but that one drink cost him \$5.

WILL STAY TWO DAYS.

Mayor Jones Gives Chief Hale Permission  
Asked by the Mayor  
of Wamego, Kas.

Mayor Jones yesterday received a letter from the mayor of Wamego, Kas., asking if Chief Hale and the men he is to take with him could not remain in Wamego two days, instead of one, on the occasion of the celebration of the completion of the town's water works. The necessary permission has been given, and Chief Hale and his men will be there on September 14 and 15.

Every day increases the popularity and sale of Carter's Little Liver Pills. The reason is that when once used relief is sure to follow. Don't forget this.

\$19.00.

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and  
Return Via Santa Fe Route.

Tickets on sale August 5, 6 and 7 and limited to August 31. Good for stopovers between Pueblo and Denver. Pullman sleepers, day coaches, rock ballast track block signal system and Harvey dining rooms are among the advantages offered travelers via the Santa Fe. Call at Santa Fe Route ticket office, northeast corner Tenth and Main, for particulars.

Excursion Rates:  
—TO COOL COLORADO—

Round trip excursion tickets on sale August 5, 6 and 7, return limit August 31, 1900.

—EXCURSION RATE \$15—

Take the Missouri Pacific Colorado fast express, leaving Kansas City depot daily at 10 a. m., and within twenty-two hours' time you will be within reach of Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Buena Vista Springs, a charming place for tourists, pleasant resorts and families; has an altitude of 7,500 feet—always cool. All these points and many others reached via the MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

For cheap one-way or round trip excursion tickets and all information see Ritchie, 102 Union avenue, or call on or address Jewett, No. 941 Main street, city ticket office.

NOTE—Our Pullman sleepers and reclining seat cars (all seats free) run daily to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver.

General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Through Pullman Tourist Sleeper to California Via Burlington Route.

Personally conducted, leaves Kansas City every Thursday, 10:40 a. m., via Denver and Salt Lake, through the beautiful mountain scenery of Colorado. Ticket office, 823 Main street.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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## MAY USE THE STREET

COUNCIL GRANTS REQUEST OF KAR-  
NIVAL KREWES.

Eleventh Street, From McGee to Grove,  
Will Be Used for the Coming  
Street Fair—Other Action  
of the Council.

Both houses of the council last night passed unanimously and without argument the ordinance granting to the Carnival Krewes the use of Eleventh street, from McGee to Grove, for the coming street fair.

A belated remonstrance made its appearance in the upper house of the council and with fine sarcasm was referred to the streets, alleys and grades committee. It was from resident of the line of the Brooklyn avenue street railway and was a protest against the complete shutting down of the line on account of the grading of Tenth street. It was filed with the city clerk some weeks ago and has been in the budget ever since, but never saw the blinding glare of the electric light in the council chamber until last night. The Brooklyn avenue line ceased to run three weeks ago.

The board of public works sent in a communication to the effect that the East Side Electric Street Car Company refused to pave between its tracks on Fifth street with asphalt, and the communication was referred to the public improvements committee. The committee claims the terms of the franchise permit the use of brick. H. C. Bodkin will impound stray animals and care for unlicensed dogs, as the mayor sent him to the council last night and he was unanimously confirmed. Some of the fine horses that will attend the Horse show this fall will be stabled in temporary sheds in the alley between Central and Wyandotte streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The association of the city council last night for permission to use the alley. The ordinance granting such permission was referred to the streets, alleys and grades committee in the lower house and passed by the upper house.

The Horse Show Association has been considerably perplexed to know what to do for stabling facilities near at hand. The Convention hall management has refused to allow the horses to be kept in Convention hall any longer than necessary to exhibit them.

Routine Proceedings.

The routine proceedings of the council were as follows:

IN THE UPPER HOUSE BUDGET.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDINANCES.

To permit Horse Show Association to erect tents in rear of Convention hall. Passed.

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M. Quinn, 549-551  
Main St.

Given Away Free To-Day



To every customer who presents this advertisement at our store, children excepted.

This Is a Solid Silver Souvenir Spoon,

Embellished with handsomely engraved illustrations, giving a history of the Spanish-American war; containing a picture of the blowing up of the Maine; sinking of the Merrimac; remembrances of the battle of Santiago, San Juan and El Caney; the peace protocol, signed August 12, 1898, and the portraits of President McKinley, Admiral Dewey, Hero Hobson, Admirals Sampson and Schley and General Shafter. This is a souvenir of our nation's late unpleasantness that will be preserved by generations to come.

100 baskets red ripe Tomatoes, each 4c  
50 boxes Freestone Peaches, doz. 15c  
25 boxes Egg Plums, dozen 5c  
25 boxes Messina Lemons, dozen 10c  
10 bunches Bananas, dozen 10c  
20 large heads cabbage, each 2c  
20 bushels extra large Potatoes bushel 22c  
50 cases Fresh Eggs, 3 dozen 25c  
50 gross Standard Catsup, bottle 15c  
20 gross Potted Ham or Tongue, can 4c  
10 gross Deviled Ham or Tongue, can 4c  
50 cases Baltimore Cured Hams, lb 15c  
50 cases best Real Salmon, can 5c  
50 cases Old Sardines, can 5c  
10 cases Imported Sardines, can 10c  
20 cases Mustard Sardines, can 4c  
Armour's Clipped Hams, can 15c  
Armour's Vienna Sausage, can 10c  
Armour's Lobster, can 10c  
Baron's Shrimps, can 10c

30 sacks best Fine White Standard  
Granulated Sugar, 50c  
On orders of \$10.00, 2 lbs. 50c  
On orders of \$20.00, 2 lbs. 10c  
On orders of \$30.00, 2 lbs. 10c

MEATS! MEATS!  
Every pound of meat we sell is guaranteed.

Sugar Cured Hams, lb 15c  
Tenderloin Hams, lb 15c  
Salt Pork, lb 5c  
20-lb pack Cudahy's Rex Lard, \$1.25  
Best Country Butter, lb 15c  
Fine Creamery Butter, lb 17c  
Armour's Magnolia Butter, lb 10c

FLOUR! FLOUR!  
Davis No. 10, 47c  
Clarke's, 45c  
Bride, cwt., 82.00  
White Sifted, cwt. 81.50  
Damas, cwt. 81.50  
13 bars M. Quinn's Laundry Soap, 25c  
25 lb. K. B. B. Soap, 15c  
Ice Cream served free all day

ABOUT SOME PEOPLE.

E. M. Dunkin, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, west of the Missouri river, came down from his home in Topeka last night.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Thompson, of the Rock Island, came in from Topeka last evening. Mr. Thompson left on a late train for Vermont, where he will spend his vacation.

St. Rev. E. R. Atwill has gone to Severance, Tenn., to attend the commencement exercises of the University of the South and to lecture before the Student Mission Society. He will return home early next week.

State Senator Fred A. Stocks, of Blue Rapids, Kas., was a visitor to Kansas City yesterday in the morning. He is a member of the committee appointed to arrange a reception in honor of the Kansas heroes on their return from the Philippines.

F. W. Child, a promoter, who has the confidence of the magnates of Wall street, of the Rock Island, west of the Missouri river, came down from his home in Topeka last night.

John R. Green, clerk of the supreme court of the state of Missouri, spent yesterday in the corridors of the Midland. He is on his way to his old home in Ray county, his intention being to look over his place in the fields at home and his favorite plot for the next thirty days.

E. T. Buckingham, a farmer and stockman of Alma, Kas., is at the Hotel Baltimore. He is proud of the fact that Kansas is not a bit worse off than the world, and he is a capitalist who is coming to Kansas with pleasure on his trip. Yesterday he visited the stockyards, packing house district and Masonic hall.

Twelve members of Helene Modjeska's company passed through Kansas City yesterday en route from New York to Kansas City. They will open the season of '99 September 4. John E. Fisher is in charge of the company, which consists of 25 men and 25 women. The company is worth Harris, Percy Winter, George Spencer, Kate Dalight, Mary Gardner and Alfred Bradley, manager, and Tom Reilly, treasurer.

"L. M. Kissinger, 10," is the inscription on yesterday's list of arrivals at the Hotel Baltimore. "What do I mean by '10'?" Kissinger is a capitalist who is coming to Kansas with pleasure on his trip. Yesterday he visited the stockyards, packing house district and Masonic hall.